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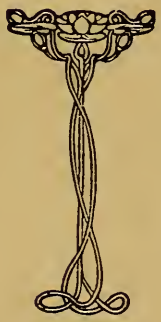

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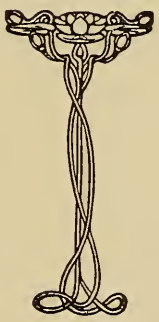

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Editorial

TO BEHOLD COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Begin now to plan for the big Reunion, May, 1915. Two classes from each decade are invited to return, as follows: '65-'66, '75-'76, '85-'86, '95-'96 and '05-'06. Particularly to you, who may belong to these years and who may read this—we make this request: Tell your old class-mates about the Reunion and ask them to meet you at Baldwin's in 1915. Any one of the old girls who returned this year will tell you not to miss it, as they had the time of their lives. There is no reason why you should give up all your school girl friends and associations. But there is every reason why you should cling to these memories and take this opportunity of renewing them.

Following this system of holiday Reunions, namely, of bi-ennially inviting two classes in turn from each decade to "come back" to her Alma Mater.

Send in your name and address and your friends' also, with approximate date to the editor so that we may correct the directory and then you will be sure of receiving your Reunion invitation.

"This is the first time I've been back in years"; "How good it seems to be here"; "How beautiful the old school looks." These were the sentences uttered by the "old girls" who were present at the Alumnæ meeting in May. Is there not in your mental gallery the picture of some dear school-girl friend whom you would love to see? Where could there be a better meeting-place than your Alma Mater? One main object of the Alumnæ Association is to keep the girls in touch with each other, for we all know that it is impossible for any individual girl to correspond with all her school mates, and for years you may not hear of them. Of course you havn't lost your interest in Baldwins and you wouldn't acknowledge it if you had. Join this Association, therefore, and let us tell you about the "old girls," and, on the other hand, let the old girls hear about you.

Why organize Chapters of the Baldwin Alumnæ Association? you ask, and we answer promptly, To foster the spirit of love and

devotion to our Alma Mater, to give Baldwin girls the pleasure and benefit of learning to know each other wherever they may be living, to increase our membership and above all to keep track of as many of the girls as we can.

And again do we hear, What is the good of a publication, why all this work and bother? And we answer again, Every up-to-date organization has an organ. And we must keep up to the march of progress. Therefore, give to the editors your loyal support and help.

TO ALUMNÆ EVERYWHERE

Please answer letters concerning the Alumnæ Association promptly and if possible comply with the request of the writer. For if some are willing to give a great deal of time and labor to the cause, aren't you going to do your part and help along by doing as you are asked—whether it is to collect news items or to assist in organizing a Chapter in your home town. Or better still, do both of these things without being asked. Send your information to the news editor and write to the chairman of the Membership Committee concerning the organization of a Chapter. If one of your Baldwin friends marry, tell us about it. Or if a Baldwin girl moves into or away from your city, let us know.

Pay your dues promptly. If you do not do so your name will be dropped from the roll. And besides we need the money. Fifty cents per annum is a very small contribution for you to make and I assure you that this organization has expenses—bills for banquets, and bills for this BULLETIN will soon come pouring in. And every cent that is left over goes to the Scholarship Fund.

Miss Weimar has kindly given us the Friday before each Commencement as Alumnæ Day. On this day we shall hold our business meeting, banquet, and whatever else our program calls for.

Partial View of Academic Building, Colonnade and Agnes McClung Hall.

Mary Baldwin Seminary---Then and Now

During a period of more than thirty years it is to be expected that material changes must occur in any business or institution. To be paradoxical. great changes have taken place at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, and yet it remains the same. My visit to Staunton in May but deepened the never to be forgotten impression that the Main building, and its surroundings made upon me, even as a girl in the beginning of my 'teens. The old picket fence has been replaced by a handsome stone wall, which adds much to the attractiveness and dignity of the main entrance, and the broad steps of stone, with massive pillars on either side, are in splendid contrast to the narrow wooden steps that once led to the street. In Miss Baldwin's time two large fountains were on each side of the terrace, fronting the Main building. Here were gold fish and various aquatic plants delighting the eye while the weather was warm, but during the winter months the fish and plants were removed and the water drained. This left the fountains disfigured, and they have been replaced by unbroken grassy slopes. The long walk on the first terrace is just as it used to be, as any "old girl" will assuredly tell you, the favorite promenade of thousands of girls from all over the United States. Ah, if those old bricks could speak what secrets they might reveal, what dreams, ambitions, joys, sorrows they might disclose, for your school girl is an imaginative creature, and has these characteristics in a large degree. Just below the chapel was the Stumpery, an arbor made of stumps, which was picturesquely pretty. In front of this was another fountain where water cress grew abundantly. This arbor was a favorite place during my spells of home-sickness, and well do I remember one occasion, when in the midst of my sobs I heard a man's voice say, "What is the matter, little girl?" Raising my tear stained face to look at him on the pavement below I answered, "I'm home-sick. Go away, I am not allowed to talk to men." He laughed and threw me a big, red apple. This I did not refuse—there was no rule against accepting apples. The exterior of the chapel remains unchanged. Study hall too, is as of old, except for the larger stage, and more modern desks, and better seats for the girls, and the beautiful memorial window to Miss Baldwin. Formerly we reached the chapel by "Jacob's Ladder," a name given by the girls to the

winding stair-way. This has not been removed, but broader, more convenient steps make a better entrance. Chapel Hall and the dining room below seemed perfectly familiar, except that the latter is larger, and the hall leading to the kitchen is more suitably arranged. This year we "old girls" were permitted to see the mysteries of the culinary department, and surely for abundance, quality, cleanliness and sanitation it could not be excelled.

Years ago the apartment now known as Mr. King's office was library, a delightful reading room, and for some of us, an equally delightful loafing place. Just underneath was the Calesthenic hall, now used as a reception room where the girls see and entertain each other. Here we used to assemble for the exciting delivery of the mail, as it was distributed from the stair-way. Brick house and Hill-top have had large additions, but the uniform Colonial architecture has been admirably preserved, and the new Memorial building, with its splendid columns, is in keeping with the surroundings.

New house has been replaced by Academic Building, which comprises the recitation rooms, practice rooms, laboratories, and a beautiful library, and the unsightly recitation rooms between this and Hill-Top have given place to velvety green terraces. Sky High has kept pace with the changes and improvements. This building has been doubled in size, and a wide Colonial piazza, overlooking a beautiful stretch of grass has replaced the few steps that led into the dark covered-way. On the lower floor a large, well equipped gymnasium has been added, back of which is a fine swimming pool. The Art Gallery, which occupies one-half of the third floor of Sky High, has also been improved in many ways. As for the new Infirmary, it is thoroughly up-to-date, every comfort and attention being supplied, in addition to the most modern, scientific treatment of sickness.

Across the street from the Infirmary a commodious building for the maid servants has been built and the hill side vegetable garden has been graded, sowed in grass, and part of it made into excellent tennis courts. The buildings, grounds, advantages impress even a casual observer, as elegant without ostentation, with solidity without veneer. The general atmosphere of the place is that of dignity, repose, refinement, cultivation and high character. The Principal and her assistants, are united in their efforts to maintain the lofty standards of this justly famed school for girls. The Mary Baldwin has a wonderful past, a splendid now, and a glorious future.

Lila Ripley Barnwell, ('81).

The Meeting of the Alumnae Association---May 1913

The Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association held its Annual meeting on May 24, 1913, at 10 a. m., at the M. B. S.. There were sixty-two members present, twelve of these being full graduates of the Seminary; six graduates of 1912-13 were also present. The President, Miss Peale, called the meeting to order and Miss Mattoon gave the opening prayer. Instead of the roll call, all present were asked to rise in turn and give their name and address. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The President then gave her report which is here printed:

Members of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association.

For the first time it is my privilege to appear before you to render an account of the deeds done in the Presidency, and the splendid co-operation of all the officers, chairmen of committees, our former president, of Miss Weimar, and Mr. King combined with that of the many friends of our organization enables me to render it with pleasure. Their able and willing assitance has made the year one of steady growth and accomplishment. Just a year ago, I stood before you, a frightened and inexperienced girl. Today I may be just as frightened by the presence of this august body (but I am not going to admit it), in experience, however, I have reaped a rich harvest. My slogan then was—"The Association needs activity." Today I have changed it to—"The Association needs intelligent activity." Will each of you in today's proceedings give your opinion freely and thus help your organization to achieve this end?

During the past year I have held three meetings of the Executive Committee, a dozen or more conferences with committee chairmen and other interested parties, and have assisted in organizing two chapters of the Alumnæ Association, one in Harrisonburg and one in Washington.

Year lists of former students classified according to the last year at M. B. S. from 1865, up to date have been compiled with the assistance of Miss Louise Eisenberg and Miss Louise Rawlings, both

loyal members of the Association. There were no registration books to be found prior to 1891, but fortunately Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss-Holmes heard of my efforts and offered me her book of records, lists, etc., which she had gathered together while President of this organization, and I was thus enabled to complete the set. While these lists are far from perfect, they have proved a good base upon which to plan systematic work and I hope that the day is not far distant when the Alumnæ Association may possess an alphabetical directory of former students. A duplicate was made of each year's lists for the class presidents and while inaugurating the present Reunion I had six duplicates of each of the Reunion class lists prepared and mailed to members of the Alumnæ Association belonging to the Reunion classes, and to others whom I thought might be interested, asking for information about the girls and assistance in notifying them all of this meeting.

Choosing twenty-five or more cities and larger towns, I went through the class lists again and thus re-classified many of the students according to place of residence. Duplicates of these class lists were forwarded to the chairman of the membership committee as a help to her in organizing chapters. Thus I have had more than fifteen hundred pages type written (this includes duplicate work) and prepared copy for the same and have corrected all when finished.

With the approval of the Executive Committee the following new committees were decided upon and chairmen chosen:

1. *Membership committee,* Chairman, Kate Earle Terrell, Birmingham, Ala.

2. *News committee,* Chairman, Elizabeth McCue, Abingdon, Va.

3. *Publication committee,* Chairman, Sarah James Bell, Staunton, Va. Manager, Fannie Strauss, Staunton, Va.

4. *Entertainment committee*, Chairman, Bessie Landes, Staunton, Va.

And the Graduates' Council, an organization to be composed only of full collegiate graduates, and which by taking up some chosen subject each year, we hoped would prove beneficial in keeping the graduates in touch with the Seminary and also in giving the Seminary the benefit of the experiences and interested advice of its graduates.

I have prepared a copy and had printed with the consent of the

Executive Committee, some 2,000 sheets of stationery and envelopes, 500 membership cards, and 700 notification cards which were sent out to members of the Reuinon classes and members of the Alumnæ Association prior to this meeting.

The scheme of this year's Reunion plans was not arbitrarily adopted but arose from the fact that in 1911, many from the class of '91 returned and had such an enjoyable time.

I have written over 200 letters and many post cards, few of which have remained unanswered.

I have kept within my expense allowance, $10.00, for incidentals which was handed me when I became president and $25.00 for any other expenses I might incur, the bills for which were to be paid by the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET R. PEALE, '10,
Pres. M. B. S. A. A.

Following this a letter was read from Mrs. Nellie H. Holmes, of the Class of '72. Then came the reports of those Class Presidents, who were at the meeting. Mrs. Lizzie Firor Trimble ('83), read clippings from several letters received from her class-mates. Mrs. Mattie Wayt Lee ('93), reported for her class, while Mrs. Josie English Eyster represented the class of '65. Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell ('81), gave an interesting report which was as follows:

The President requested that my report be brief, a request much appreciated since I have been able to do so little for the Alumnæ Association of the Mary Baldwin. Three girls from my own town, Hendersonville, N. C., have recently attended the Mary Baldwin, one certainly because of my representation of its superior advantages, another partly for the same reason, and the third through friendship for one of the girls already mentioned. I have written more than sixty letters soliciting memberships, four were returned marked "unable to locate," or "not called for." In addition to this I have written a number of urgent appeals to some of the old girls whom I knew intimately. I have corrected some six or eight addresses,, and endeavored to stimulate an interest in the Association. The President has kindly allowed me to recall one or two incidents in connection with our experiences of the eighties. How many of us remember Uncle Chess, our dignified, deliberate mail carrier, who well deserved the name of

Chesterfield? Hundreds of times I eagerly inquired "Is there much mail, Uncle Chess?" to which there came the unvarying reply, "Pretty tol'able mail, mum." Once Miss Baldwin had a guest for two weeks. It was in the month of March, and Uncle Chess was told to make a fire in the guest chamber every morning. Some time in June Miss Baldwin discovered that he was still making the fire, and when she asked him why he continued to do so knowing that the guest had departed, he answered, "You ain't never tole me to quit, Miss Mary." Are any of the girls here who serenaded Madam G. with tin horns? If so they will remember that episode. On our hall there was never a noise of any description but that it seemed to me Madam G. would appear and surely say, "Lila Ripley, stop making that noise." Feeling this to be an injustice I persuaded some kindred spirits to purchase tin horns for a big noise during the Christmas holidays. Never shall I forget our success, nor the fury of Madam G. How she chased us, and brought each culprit from their hiding place. Think of the ignominy of being pulled from a wardrobe, from behind a screen, or back of a trunk. There were fifteen of us, and she marched us every one, horns in our hands to Miss Baldwin. Scared, well, I can almost tremble now at the recollection. Madam told her story, and then left us to the mercy of our Principal. Miss B. endeavored to be stern, but the rediculousness of the situation was too much, and she laughed until she cried. We dared to breath again, for we knew that when she laughed we were saved. She dismissed us saying, "Have a good time girls, and if you must make a noise, do not go near Madam G." Once a crowd of University boys took possession of Staunton. No doubt they sometimes still do that. Round and about the Seminary they drove, bowing, smiling and doing all sorts of tricks to attract attention. Finally six of them, more bold than the others, had the audacity to come up and ring the bell. It happened that a bright, pretty girl from Texas, Mary Aldrich, was at the front door. "Is this the lunatic asylum?" they gravely inquired, to which she promptly replied, "No, gentlemen, it is not. Are you looking for a home?"

LILA RIPLEY BARNWELL.

The reports of the Chapter Presidents and Membership Committee are covered by the report of Miss Kate Earle Terrell (chairman

Membership Committee), which was read by Miss Nannie Timberlake and here given:

The Harrisonburg chapter was organized in July, 1912, with a membership of six, which has increased to eight. The officers are Miss Mary Carpenter, Chairman, and Mrs. Cornelia Switzer Burkholder, Secretary and Treasurer.

Knoxville Chapter, organized December, 1912. Membership, 10. Officers Mrs. Mary Andes Dooley, Chairman, Miss Blanche Dunpsty Moffett, Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington. Reception at home of Miss Lila Withers Montague, fifty present. Organization of Chapter, March, 1913. Increase of six in membership. Chairman, Mrs. Nannie Walker Turk.

Birmingham, organized, May, 1913. Members, 10. Officers, Mrs. Rosa Munger Earle, Chairman, Kate Earle Terrell, Secretary and Treasurer.

In several other cities ladies have consented to organize chapters but have sent in no report.

KATE EARLE TERRELL,
Chairman Membership Committee.

The Treasurer's report was then read by Miss Janet K. Woods and is as follows:

Treasurer's Report M. B. S. A. Association

Balance on hand May 21, 1912	$ 149.79
Initiation fees, new members in one year	72.00
Interest, semi-annual, on $500 bond	15.00
Donation from Business Mgr. of *"Blue Stocking,"* for 1912	14.61
Annual Dues	94.25
Total	$ 345.65

DISBURSEMENTS

May 27, 1912, Miss Peale, expenses	$ 10.00	
May 27, 1912, Mrs. H. Wilson, expenses	10.00	
June 28, 1912, Treasurer, expenses	2.15	
Aug. 27, 1912, Bissell & Smoot, typewriting	9.00	
Oct. 12, 1912, News Register Co., printing	12.08	
Nov. 5, 1912, Bev. Book Co., Scholarship pupil	1.25	
Jan. 2, 1913, The McClure Co., Scholarship pupil	1.40	
Jan. 13, 1913, Bev. Book Co., Scholarship pupil	.30	
April, 27, 1913, News Register Co., printing	3.50	
April 27, 1913, Bev. Book Co., Scholarship pupil	4.45	
May 5, 1913, The McClure Co., Scholarship pupil	.80	
May 13, 1913, Mrs. Sue Snodgrass, Supt. Graduates' Council	2.25	
May 22, 1913, to Treasurer, expenses	2.50	59.68
Amount in National Valley Bank		$ 285.97

Respectfully submitted,

JANET K. WOODS,
Treas. M. B. S. A. A.

May 24, 1913, Staunton, Va.

The Treasurer was given a rising vote of thanks for her help to the Association. An increase of seventy-two new members was reported on the roll book during the last year and the Treasurer gave a large share of credit for this increase to our new President.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was then read and accepted:

I have written to the nominees for the vice-presidency of each class and the following have accepted the office and agreed to do what they could to interest their class-mates. The stars by side of names indicate those who have sent in reports in time for this meeting. Mrs. Mattie Wayt-Lee gains first place, having secured ten new members while Mrs. Mary Donahoe-McCandlish is a good second, having secured eight new members. In all I have written about 130 letters, have sent out about 600 cards of invitation for this Reunion

with the assistance of the Harrisonburg Chapter. I will now read parts of two letters as samples of the many interesting replies which I received.

I have spent $5.00 for stamps (this includes parcel post stamps used in forwarding stationery to vice-presidents).

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE STRAYER WILSON,
Cor. Sec'y.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

VICE-PRESIDENTS

'65 *Mrs. Josephine English-Eyster (Mrs. Geo.), Lone Fountain, Va.
'66 *Miss Nannie Tate, M. B. S.
'70 Mrs. Lizzie Kirkpatrick-Graves (Mrs. Chas. A), Charlottesville, Va.
'72 *Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss-Holmes (Mrs. G. S.), 16 Legare St., Charleston, S. C.
'75 Mrs. Ida Smith-Austin (Mrs. Valery E.), 1502 Ave. D, Galveston, Texas.
'76 *Mrs. Annie Hotchkiss-Howison (Mrs. A. M.), Staunton, Va.
'80 Mrs. Sallie Spears-Hicks (Mrs. E. M.), 418 3rd St., Wilmington, N. C.
'81 *Mrs. Lila Ripley-Barnwell, Hendersonville, N. C.
'82 *Mrs. Lelia Davenport-Staples (Mrs. Lawson), Americus, Ga.
'83 *Mrs. Lizzie Firor-Trimble (Mrs. James F.), 1814 Lamont St., Washington, D. C.
'84 *Mrs. Margaret Spence-Hicks (Mrs. F. M), 807 Main Ave., San Antonio, Texas.
'85 *Mrs. Cora Finley-Gilkeson (Mrs. Edwin), Parkersburg, W. Va.
'86 Mrs. Mary Worthington-McMahin (Mrs. B. P.), Danville, Ky.
'88 Mrs. Lelia Bridge-Carmichael (Mrs. Jack), Hagerstown, Md.
'90 *Mrs. Margaret Epes-Dillard (Mrs. Richard F.), Blackstone, Va.

'91 Mrs. Edna Baer-Furst, Summerset, Pa.
'93 *Mrs. Mattie Wayt-Lee (Mrs. F. M.), Wright, W. Va.
'97 *Miss Lacy Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
'00 Mrs. Mary Berkley-Simpson (Mrs. R. A.), Glen Springs, S. C.
'03 Mrs. Cecilia Woods Dancy (Mrs. Wm.), Savannah, Ga.
'04 Miss Hill Carter, Washington, Va.
'05 Miss Mary Turk, Tazewell, Va.
'06 *Mrs. Mary Donahoe-McCandlish (Mrs. F. S.), Farifax, Va.
'07 *Mrs. Margaret Cunningham-Craig, Yazoo City, Miss.
'08 Miss Phoebe Cullenworth, 1522 Grove Ave, Richmond, Va.
'10 Miss Mayola Gillespie, Tazewell, Va.
'12 Miss Flora Baylor, Indian, Va.

The report of the Publication and News Committee was given by Miss Sarah James Bell, and is here printed:

The Commitee of Publication is planning to have printed, as soon as possible, a small Alumnæ paper which will contain the News Items collected by Miss Elizabeth McCue, and other matter that we hope will prove interesting to the members of the Association. Among other articles there will be one describing the Seminary as it was in Miss Baldwin's time, an account of the present Alumnæ exercises, and an Editorial by our President.

The object of this publication is to bring the "old" M. B. S. girls into closer touch with each other and to stimulate interest in our Association. We hope to get out this paper at the smallest possible cost and to send a copy of it to each member of the Association.

The Entertainment Committee did not make a report but it was suggested that the banquet be held that evening would be a visible report.

The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's books to be perfectly correct.

The Scholarship Committee, Miss Nannie Tate, Chairman, reported Miss McCutchan, our Alumnæ pupil, doing fine work.

The report of the Graduates' Council, which had been sent in by Mrs. Sue Stribling Snodgrass, was read by Mrs. A. M. Howison.

Report of Secretary of Graduates' Council, May 15, 1913.

The Virginia Association of Schools and Colleges for Girls has not officially adopted the name "Junior College," but the following is their definition for this class of schools:

1. "It shall grant no degrees of B. A. or higher grades.
2. It shall offer at least two year (30 hours) of college work based on 14 unit entrance requirement.
3. It shall have the equivalent of at least three professors doing full collegiate work.
4. It shall have segregation of records of preparatory and collegiate students."

Their decision is that "The A. B. degree requires 4 years college course based on 14 unit entrance requirement."

At the executive meeting of the Alumnæ Association, September 11, 1912, the President brought before the committee the subject of organizing a Graduates' Council to bring the graduates in closer touch, to revive and strengthen their interest in their Alma Mater, and to work more earnestly for her highest welfare.

After some discussion this was unanimously agreed upon and the President was authorized to proceed with its organization. Miss Onita Saffell (Class of 1911) accepted the position of Secretary, and began at once writing to all graduates, particularly those who were not members of the Alumnæ Association. She did most admirable work in revising the list of graduates, securing an almost complete list of present names and addresses, no inconsiderable task. On March 1st, she resigned this position and after some correspondence, the present incumbent accepted it.

There has been for several years a subject of paramount interest before the friends of the M. B. S. and rumors, indefinite and incorrect, have spread in many directions; namely, the question of registration as a Junior College under the State Board of Education. The opinions on this vitally important subject of those who had taken what Miss Baldwin herself always termed, "The University Course," it was felt should and no doubt would have some influence with those upon whom rests the responsibility of definite decision, and certainly no more interesting subject could be found to awaken, revive, and strengthen the interest of the Graduates in their Alma Mater.

Among the first letters received by the Secretary when she began

increasing her own information on this subject was one from the National Bureau of Education, from Prof. Hendrick C. Babcock, Specialist in Higher Education. Though apologizing for a reply which he considered neither "specific nor illuminating," he showed quite plainly how one, knowing nothing of our school or its traditions except what he gained from its catalogue, judged its position according to present-day standards. He says:

"The Collegiate Course, as announced in the catalogue of 1910-11, is certainly not more than a Junior College course, and I doubt if it would represent a full two years of College course, if it were severely estimated."

This was so severe a blow to your secretary's pride from so high an authority that her energies and determination were redoubled. Why should not the work done at this school *command* the recognition it deserves? Why should its graduates have to *prove* to the world that their education is of nearly as high a grade as that of the Northern Colleges, and certainly as high as that of the Virginia Colleges, her nearest rivals?

A circular with some few arguments for and against state registration was prepared, and about fifty copies sent out. Twenty-six replies were received, and when all facts are taken into consideration, this seems a good proportion. Summing up these replies, I find fifteen graduates decidedly in favor of the proposed change, three undecided, but more in favor than not, and eight opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue B. Stribling Snodgrass,
Sec'y Graduates' Council, M. B. S. A. A.

After the report of the Graduates' Council was read, open discussion was asked for. Many took advantage of this opportunity and Miss Weimar, in particular, gave some clear and illuminating information on the subject. She brought before us the fact that the Seminary had absolutely no endowment fund and that it was only by very hard work and wonderful management of those in charge that the school had been able to keep so near the front in the march of progress from the literary standpoint as well as from the standpoint of physical comforts and convenience. If the new buildings had not been absolutely necessary, more money could have been spent

on the curriculum by securing higher priced teachers and by raising the standard, thus excluding pupils from the lower grades. As long as there was no endowment, Miss Weimar said that it would be impossible to make the Seminary into a standard college and difficult even to change it into a Junior College because the requirement of an entrance examination would frighten away pupils, thus detract from the attendance and consequently lessen the revenue. As matters stand there is not a school without an endowment which comes up to the high standard of the Mary Baldwin. Miss Weimar expressed herself as being opposed to the giving of a degree because such a degree is worthless since only a standard college is entitled to give the degree of A. B. after four years of college work. Of course, this matter as well as that of the Junior College rests entirely with the Trustees, and Miss Weimar, as well as the rest of us, can only make suggestions.

A motion was made by Mrs. Marshall, and seconded, that the report of the Graduates' Council be accepted and that a copy of it be sent to the Board of Trustees for their consideration.

Memorials were then read on the death of Mrs. Minnie Fatio-Ballenger, ('71), by Mrs. Howison; of Mrs. Nellie Van Lear-Webb ('80), by Mrs. Crawford; of Mrs. Sue Daniel-Eggleston ('79) by Miss Meetze, and of Mrs. Jeanie Woodrow-Woodbridge ('79), by Miss Weller.

Following this came the new business of the Alumnæ meeting.

Mrs. Howison then made the following motion, "That the Executive Committee confer with Miss Weimar and the Board to secure a permanent and definite day for the meeting of the M. B. S. A. A. and the date of same to be placed on programs of the Commencement Exercises." This motion was seconded and carried.

(Since then the Friday before Commencement Day has been permanently fixed as Alumnæ Day.)

Mrs. Lee moved "That the Classes invited to hold reunion at the next banquet year (1915), be decided upon at this meeting." It was further moved that the following Classes have their reunion: ('75-'76), ('85-'86), ('95-'96), ('05-'06). Both of these motions were carried.

Mrs. Marshall moved "That a committee be appointed to devise and consider some method by which the Alumnæ Association and the present student body may be brought closer together. It was also moved that the Chair appoint such a committee. This motion being

carried, the President named Mrs. Marshall, Chairman of this Committee, the other members are to be chosen later.

Mrs. Howison moved "That the Executive Committee prepare a revised constitution according to Article X. of the present Constitution to be acted upon at the 1914 Alumnæ meeting." This motion was carried.

Mrs. Trimble moved "that provision be made in the Constitution giving each Chapter the right to elect its Chairman and other officers." This was also carried.

The Committee on Revising the Constitution has made the following changes:

Article IV. Sec. 1. Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall serve for two years or until their successors are duly elected.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Vice-President from the Class of each year, with the expectation of inaugurating and fostering class reunions at the annual meetings of the Association.

Article VII. Quorum. Fifteen members, at least seven of whom are full graduates, shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

Article IX. Chapters. Sec. 1. A Chapter of the Association may be formed by three members, with the consent of the President. They may meet when and where they desire and enact such laws as seem necessary, provided they do not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

Sec. 2. The Officers of the Chapter shall be a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. These are to be elected by the Chapter.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer of the Chapter shall collect all dues and forward same to Treasurer of the Association by May 1st of each year.

Article X. Sec. 1. There shall be a Graduates' Council composed only of full graduates of the Collegiate department. It shall be the work of this Council to further the interest of the Seminary by bringing before the Association matters of paramount importance.

Sec. 2. The President of the Association shall appoint a Secretary for the Council, whose duty shall be to submit to the Council such matters for discussion.

These changes will be voted upon at the meeting of the Association in 1914.

Mrs. Lee made the motion "that a Directory be kept at the

Seminary for registration of all "old girls" with their present address, who from time to time, may visit the school." This motion was carried and a book for this purpose is now under preparation.

Miss McChesney moved "that a desk be given us in Mr. King's office in which to keep all Alumnæ literature, minutes, and the like." The motion was carried and Mr. King has promised us the desired desk.

Mrs. Howison reported that the Mary Baldwin School at Kunsan, Korea, was completed and is under the management of one of our graduates, Mrs. Libby Albey Bull. Miss Meetze reported that the girls of the Mary Baldwin Seminary in Virginia, and the girls of the Mary Baldwin School, in Korea, were very close, and that the girls had already raised over $300 for the Korean School's equipment, and that they hoped to raise the amount to $1000, and would be glad of contributions from the Alumnæ Association.

All members were asked to register in the Alumnæ Register with their full names and addresses.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

At three o'clock that afternoon Mr. King showed the visiting Alumnæ through the Seminary Buildings.

The Alumnae Reception

That evening at eight o'clock a reception was held in the Seminary Parlors, which were prettily decorated for the occasion. In the receiving line were Miss Weimar, Miss Margaret Peale, Miss Janet Woods, Miss Nannie Tate, and Mrs. W. C. Marshall.

At eight-thirty the guests were invited into the dining-room where a delightful banquet was held. Special tables were arranged for the reunion classes, and these tables, as well as the others, had center pieces of yellow lilies. These center-pieces together with the other attractive decorations carried out the Seminary colors, white and yellow. Dr. Graham, one of the guests, asked grace.

Probably the most enjoyable part of the evening began with the toasts, Miss Margaret Peale being the Toast mistress.

For the benefit of our absent members, as well as those who were present, these toasts will be given in full:

We have assembled here tonight during this, the sixty-eighth commencement of our beloved Alma Mater, to welcome back into her halls the students of three decades, '72-'74, '82-'84, 92-'94, to make them girls again just for tonight. We have assembled here to strengthen our allegiance to the school of our choice by listening to the stories of the olden days concerning her fame and her prestige, and by seeing with our own eyes her present prosperity and success due to the wonderful work and management of our Principal, our business manager, our trustees, and our able corps of teachers.

As I have been sitting among the guests at this table, my mind has wandered away a bit in memory to a day not so many years ago, when I first mounted yonder steps, guarded so faithfully by Pompey and Cæsar, and passed under yonder portico into these halls of learning—and it was the luckiest day of my life—and back still, to a more distant day—and methinks it must have been a sunny blue-skied, bright October morn—the kind on which it is possible to do great things when our Miss Baldwin took charge of this school. Many a time and oft have we had reason to rejoice at the wonderful work begun on that day and the founders of our Alma Mater were at that time doing more than they reckoned.

"Great thoughts, great feeling came to them, like instincts unawares." We have good reason to greet their names in memory for the happy days spent at the Seminary, for the dear and lasting friendships formed, for the great benefit conferred upon us by her teachings and influence and for this memorable evening which of itself would be enough to win our lasting gratitude.

Coming back into the present with a start I find myself a guest at a banquet of national importance. I see around me here those who worthily reflect by their learning, their social, civil, literary and artistic accomplishments and achievements the best intellect of the women of their land.

Comprehending all these things as I do, and the significance which underlies them, it is a special regret that I do not command any such gift of speech as the occasion demands; lacking this, I cannot hope to give adequate utterance to the feeling with which any heart is laden. The tumult of pride and pleasure which fills my heart at this moment makes me understand that I must not trust tonight to my unpracticed powers, but must rely almost entirely upon your boundless kindness and assured indulgence. In fact I think I should at once become inarticulate and take refuge in the safe retreat of silence, but for the fact that I have called to my assistance the eloquence of some of our more gifted Alumnæ. These ladies are doubtless beginning to feel toward me as did a man on trial in the criminal court. After the jury had brought in a verdict of guilty, the judge sentenced him to fifteen years at hard labor, and turning to the prisoner asked, if he had anything to say. "Well I guess there aint much for me to say, Judge," said the man, "except that I think you are mighty liberal with another man's time."

We have with us tonight our most distinguished Alumna, who is devoting all her time, strength and energy to the up-building of our Alma Mater. And because she is very tired and weary from the session's work, she does not feel equal to the task of expressing to you in the form of an address of "Welcome," the cordial greeting which she has for you in her heart.

"Thus circling the cup hand in hand 'ere we drink,
Let sympathy pledge us through pleasure, through pain,
That fast as a feeling but touches one link,
Her magic shall send it direct through the chain."

Will you join me in wishing Miss Weimar success, prosperity and best of health.

And now Miss Sadie Meetze, who is twice blest on this occasion because she is a member of A. A. and one of the Faculty, and she will give to you members of the Reunion Classes, a word of welcome echoed by us all and convince you of how very glad we are to have you with us tonight.

Board of Trustees, Faculty, Graduates, Miss Weimar has delegated to me, as her substitute the pleasant duty of extending, in her behalf, and in behalf of the Alumnæ, a very cordial greeting, and an especial welcome to the Classes of '72-'74, '82-'84, and '92-'94. Our old girls scarcely need an expressed welcome, for they usually feel that in returning to the Seminary they are coming home.

The links that bind the girls of yesterday, today and tomorrow are so indissolubly interwoven that we must necessarily consider them as one, so while tonight we are, in a sense, looking backward to the Classes of the yesterdays, it is only that we may gain strength and confidence from the past, with its encouraging results, to move forward into the wider vision and surer progress. The old A. F. S. girls, with their scholarship, love, and loyalty move the M. B. S. of today, and we of today are hoping that this same scholarship, love, loyalty and desire for progress which has always characterized our Alma Mater, may aid us in developing the Mary Baldwin into the Junior College.

It is my great pleasure to tell you that now one of the Seminary's real girls, who began to gather knowledge in these fertile fields when five years old, never ceasing until graduation, will "Respond" to this cordial "Welcome" on behalf of the classes of '92-'94—Mrs. Mattie Wayt-Lee, of West Virginia.

I fear that to incapable hands has been confided the honor and delightful privilege of responding for the Classes of '92-'93-'94, for to do justice to those happy days at our Alma Mater demands oratory of the first water.

Dear old Mary Baldwin Seminary, what debts of gratitude do we and all your children owe, for the countless virtues instilled, the solid instruction given, and the high ideals set before us to make for all that womanhood should be. Truly it is a debt we can never

discharge, and we here tonight, acknowledge and renew our true allegiance to our dear old school, as we tonight bring our humble tribute of love, affection and esteem for her, the noble woman, whose name and works this splendid school perpetuates, and to whom we and so very many other of her graduates acknowledge such a debt of gratitude. We do not forget the charming association, the true friendship and scholarly instruction of our teacher in History and Latin especially who still guides our successors along the flowery, if difficult, paths of knowledge, from which we used to pray for deliverance, but now see and acknowledge the error of our ways.

And to girls of '92-'93 and '94 Classes, for tonight are we not girls again, what beautiful memories of our yesterdays come trooping back, how sweet and tender, as around this festive board we renew our friendships and the ties that will ever bind.

A privilege it is which tonight permits us to once again meet as of yore, and forgetting that some of us at least have boys and girls of such age as not politic to recall tonight, still to feel, as we look into the loving eyes of old chums, that old times have indeed returned, if only for tonight, and that forgetting all else, we here renew and pledge our love and friendship of the good old days, when we roamed these dear old halls "with maiden's meditation fancy free" and never dreamed but that life would ever be a countless round of all the happiness of these days—from cares so free.

From this happy Reunion, let us all go with loving and grateful hearts, and hang anew on memory's walls, each the pictures of the girls of '92, '93 and '94.

You will now have the good fortune of hearing one who has come all the way from "The Land of the Sky," to what we in our pride call, "God's Country," to be with you tonight, I introduce to you, Mrs. Lila Ripley-Barnwell, who will respond on behalf of the classes of '82-'84.

"Old Girls" of Mary Baldwin Seminary

A greeting to the old girls,
As they come from far and near
To our honored Alma Mater,
With its ties so sweet and dear.
Please listen for a moment;
Let us go to the chapel hall,
There with sacred, happy memories
We'll review the old roll-call.

We bow our heads in reverence,
While with tearful, grateful praise,
We think of her who called us
In our joyous school-girl days.
Love and help she gave us,
She but lived to do God's will,
And her girls today are proving
That, though dead, she speaketh still.

There are "star girls" and "first honors,"
On these pages, here and there—
They are still the stars and honors
In this busy world of care.
Here are those who aid the suffering,
And the captive have set free,
Others here who tell "glad tidings,"
In dark lands across the sea.

Here are names of noble women,
Who in happy, useful lives,
Have made our world the better
As good mothers and true wives.
There are those in art and science
Who the paths of fame have trod,
Here are names that we breathe softly—
They are safe at home with God.

Now tell me, are we entered
For that roll-call far above?
Are we ready all to answer
To our Father's call of love?
Ah, at the last great roll-call,
In God's bright heaven so fair,
May each one answer "Present,"
And the "old girls" all be there.

Going back still another decade we come to the last of this year's Reunion Classes, '72-'74, and in this instance it were more fitting that I should introduce the audience to the speaker; than the speaker to the audience. For what loyal Virginian has not heard the beautiful song, "Virginia"? and does not know that Mrs. May Walton-Kent set the words to music? I therefore introduce the audience to Mrs. May Walton-Kent, who will respond for her Classes of '72-'74.

I feel much flattered at the honor thrust upon me tonight. But, when I recall the splendid women, who were my conferees these many years ago, I feel, in all humility, that I am incapable of suitably expressing the appreciation I know they would feel at the beautiful welcome which has been extended to us here. When I received our President's cordial invitation to represent the Class of '72-'74: With the pleasure, came the shock that I was growing old. (I have forgiven Miss Peale since meeting her). Never had I faced this fact before. I have lived in a land where people are too busy doing things to think much of themselves, and after all, age is *thinking* age.

Sitting in the Chapel Wednesday night the strains of my last Commencement song "Sweetly o'er my senses stealing" came back to me, and I could almost hear Belle Cowan's beautiful voice, "At length a brilliant ray."

Several weeks ago, my brother forwarded to me a letter from Belle. It was my obituary. The girl had heard I was dead, and it was very sweet to read all the lovely things she said of me. I am indeed glad to be here and thank her for her beautiful thought of me. She will be much interested in hearing of this Reunion.

Another incident interesting to myself and the old girls, occurred while I was President of the Chicago Chapter, U. D. C. I received

a letter from Minnie Kent Foulks telling me she had seen me mentioned officially, and wondered if I was the May Walton of the dear old A. F. S. days, and if so, would I take under my protecting wing, her daughter, who was coming to Chicago, a bride. I thought with pleasure, that Minnie had faith in the evolution of woman nature, for in days gone by, I would not have been thought a suitable guide to youth. I was a hopeless little scamp, and no student, and though I loved my teachers, and I think they loved me too, they caused me a considerable amount of irritation by expecting me to study.

"May Walton, come to my office at 10 o'clock," was my weekly dissipation, and when Miss Baldwin remonstrated with me I said, "Why Miss Baldwin, I would never have a chance to talk to you, if you did not make me come to the office and I would rather be with you than anywhere else." Then Miss Baldwin had nothing more to say, and I really meant it, for I loved her, as we all did.

I am proud to have been a Baldwin girl; for this is a wonderful monument she has erected, and it perpetuates the memory of a wonderful woman; and well has her successor carried on her work, to perfection, I think, for though I have seen many Educational Institutions I have never seen a more beautiful one, nor one more perfectly equipped.

It is good to see some familiar faces. I would there were more. Walking these terraces and talking of the past, I seem to grasp again my youth, but I am sure Miss Weimar will be glad to know it is my second childhood, and not the renewal of my first youth.

In the name of the absent members of the Class of '72-74, as well as those present, I thank you, and may God bless us all and bring us together again in the near future, and in larger numbers.

May Walton Kent,
Wytheville, Va.

I now give you the toast, "Nobleese Oblige." It has been said, "If we are to build up to the level of our best opportunities, we must build down to solid foundation on the sense of obligation." Miss Cornelia Switzer, '06, who has recently won distinction as well as a degree from Cornell, one of the greatest of the Northern Universities, will respond to this toast:

When Miss Peale wrote me concerning this toast I felt very

glad to be given the opportunity to express the gratitude and affection which we all cherish for our Alma Mater. At the present moment my emotions are somewhat varied and can be explained more clearly by a little story than in any other way. At a banquet given in New York City a young man who was not accustomed to speaking in public, rose to respond to an impromptu toast. His remarks were somewhat as follows: "The spot upon which I now stand was once a howling wilderness; the spot upon which I now stand was once a howling wilderness; the spot upon which I now stand was once a howling wilderness, and I wish it were now."

Noblesse oblige! Nobility of birth demands nobility of character. The knight of medevial times bound himself to redress wrong, to hold fast to the truth, to meet danger fearlessly, to show mercy to the vanquished and to treat all of his own class with courtesy. But what does all this mean to us and to our Alma Mater? We are not living in the age of gold trappings, black chargers, fire breathing, double headed dragons and the like, but in an age where all things are measured by their usefulness and all people by their economic efficiency. First what is this education which our school has given us? Plato developed the principle that the function of education is to determine what each individual is most fitted by nature to do and prepare him for this service, thus he will attain that which is highest for himself and accomplish the most for society. As we come down through the ages we find the leading Renaissance educators defining it as that which calls forth, trains and developes the highest gifts of body and mind and prepares for a useful life. Modern scholars tell us education is the process of developing the capacities of the individual in a manner to obtain his greatest usefulness and happiness, and the highest welfare of society.

There is little real difference here, the fundamental idea is the same throughout all time. Our Alma Mater has tried to do these things for us. Her success has depended in a large measure upon ourselves. Let the letters M. B. S. stand for the words, Mercy, Bravery, Service, and our obligations are not vastly different from the vows of the knights of yore. A good education demands a noble life character. To meet the many perplexities and difficulties of modern life fearlessly, to show mercy to our less fortunate sisters and brothers, to be loyal, to serve our fellowmen wisely and to treat all, not only our own class with courtesy.

Our Alma Mater

"No joys that boast ever given,
Shall from memory, wholly fade away."

On the hillside green it stands
Beacon light to distant lands,
While the colors float above it,
    Fair and free.
Daughters fond from far and near
Pay a loving tribute here
Fame hath wreathed the portals old
    Of the M. B. S.
    Noblesse oblige!

We are happy to have with us tonight the Board of Trustees, their wives, together with the faculty. I now call for a toast to "Our guests," from Mrs. Janetta Baker-Felter, '91, who, although she lives in the great metropolis of New York, will prove to you that "absence only makes the heart grow fonder."

Madame Toast-Mistress, Guests and Former School-mates:

The invitation to propose the toast "Our Guests" at this gathering came to me as a complete surprise, for I have yet to win my laurels as an after-dinner speaker. In fact, my knowledge of such an accomplishment is as limited as that of the young woman clerk in the book-store who was asked by a young man if she could recommend a good book to send to his sweetheart. The clerk replied, "The Last Days of Pompeii is a very good book, so they say." "Of what did he die"? inquired the young man. "Of an eruption, I think." was her ready response.

It is the love of Alma Mater that prompted me to respond to the invitation, and not any consciousness that I should distinguish myself as a post-prandial orator. It is a great joy to be one of your number tonight. After so many years, I look back over this gathering and feel as if I had discovered the famous fountain of youth for which Ponce de Leon sought in vain and had drunk of its miraculous waters. I seem to have travelled back over the intervening years to my early school days 'neath its hallowed roof-trees. Among our

guests are many of the old girls and as we extend to them our warmest greetings, the memories of days gone by rise before me. Some sat at my side when I was at the tender age of eight, in the little school-room under the kind rule of Miss Nannie Tate.

Girls, do you recall as vividly as I do the glorious times we used to enjoy at recess, playing hop-scotch on the stairs of the covered way, burying ourselves like babes in the woods in the leaves on those never to be forgotten fall days, or trying daring feats at banter? Shall we ever forget the day when one of our number hung suspended by her over-skirt from the edge of Hill Top porch, and we waited with bated breath to see what would befall her? Well, the fall came. The over-skirt and skirt parted company, and strange to relate she landed safe and sound on the ground—hurt only in her feelings.

It is not only a duty but an opportunity to express our appreciation of the efforts of those who for a long term of years have been directing and carrying on to successful completion the work of this institution. Emblazoned upon their banner has been the motto, "Onward and Upward." Because of their fidelity to duty and great skill, the fame of the Mary Baldwin Seminary has spread through many states. May I express my deep sense of gratitude in being privileged to spend my school life within its sacred walls.

To be perfectly candid, despite any contrary outward appearance, I am suffering from the "reversion of type," for I recall very well how I felt some twenty-two years ago (can it really be so long as that, and I said I was young), when I climbed the stairs to Miss Strickler's room to recite one of Horace's Odes, or heard Miss Riddle say to me, "Laziness, leave me," when a history lesson was imperfect. I not only live this again in memory but I have something of the same feeling now. Surely my neighbors long 'ere this must have heard my knees knocking as an evidence of my nervousness. But before they give way entirely, let me thank our dear Alma Mater for this glorious Reunion. May I express the devout hope that her daughters in the future, even as they have in the past, may go forth from these consecrated walls with hearts loyal and true, well prepared by the teachings of this dear school to boldly front the future and solve aright whatever problems may be in store for them.

Let us all rise and drink to the health of our Patrons, Trustees, Faculty and Graduates, our honored guests tonight.

At this interval Mrs. Marshall proposed that Dr. Graham, of Hampton-Sidney, who was a guest of the evening, give us a toast. Dr. Graham's speech was greatly enjoyed by all, and we are only sorry that we have no copy of it to print here.

And now for the crowning toast of the evening. Mrs. Josephine English-Eyster, of '65, for many years a personal friend of Miss Baldwin, will take us back with her into those "dear, dear days beyond recall," and tell us of her whose name our Alma Mater bears.

I am glad to have this opportunity of meeting the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ and feel honored that I have been asked to speak of Miss Baldwin.

I have not been in the Seminary for years, and the day has been full of sad memories, for I have missed the touch of many vanished hands and the sound of voices that are stilled. I was a child in years and experience when I first came to school, and met Miss Baldwin. I was an only child and had never been in school; my parents having always had charge of my education, Miss Baldwin, with her rare sympathy at once won my love and confidence, and I have always regarded her as the most wonderful woman I have ever known, combining as she did, the highest literary attainments, the strongest natural ability, and the sweetest most womanly attributes. I was a delicate girl, and often she would have me sleep with her and all hours of night I would feel her tender touch to see if I was comfortable. I cannot recall those days without a tribute of affection to the Misses Howard, the noble coadjutors of Miss Baldwin, and to our honored Matron, Miss Agnes McClung, and her saintly mother. We were like a large family presided over by Miss Baldwin, with her wonderful poise and dignity, and ever present sympathy. I should say her chief characteristic was her power to comprehend a situation, and her absolute sense of justice, and unselfish giving of herself to all who needed her assistance.

There was so far as I know no espionage, we were all treated as ladies and absolute confidence placed in our honor. In very few instance was this trust misplaced.

Miss Baldwin was a wonderful disciplinarian, and she accomplished it with gentle, quiet force that left the culprit her own

accuser, for she saw the justice of the condemnation. The success of this school was her highest ambition, the standards were high, and examinations rigid, and while she strove to develop the intellects committed to her, she also struggled to train character which goes to the formation of true womanhood, and good citizenship. In so far as each one present feels this responsibility, so far will we aid in fulfilling Miss Baldwin's ideals, and honor her memory. And as the years come and go and class succeeds class, let us pass on the traditions established by Miss Baldwin and erect to her memory a monument more lasting than one of marble or granite for as she rests from her labors her works will follow her.

I give to you now the last regular toast, "Looking Forward." While you may have come here "Looking Backward," to the time when you were a school girl—happy, careless, gay and free, you must not leave without "Looking Forward" to the next Reunion, and to the next milestone on the road to success, which our Alma Mater will soon pass. It gives me pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Ethel Gibbs-Lockridge, '93, who will respond to this toast:

Madame Toast-Mistress, Friends, and Guests:

I am asked to look forward when everything in my surroundings is conducive to *looking backward.* I also feel that I am at a disadvantage as I missed the business meeting this morning, at which I hear important matters in regard to the future were discussed. I will ask you first to let me look backward a little that I may start to look forward.

It is twenty years since I left the Seminary in '93, and I am deeply impressed with the wonderful improvements in a material way that I see on every hand. With this splendid equipment, and our efficient corps of teachers, the future work of the school cannot but be the best. But as I look around me, I see improvement too in comrades from whom I parted "just twenty years ago." They were then in the immaturity of their youth, but are now at the high noon of their womanhood. I am always sorry when I hear the expression "going down hill" applied to growing older. I cannot think it is true, and I know that it should not be. As the experience of added years leads us to higher altitudes, there should be a further vision and a broader view. I wish for these comrades when they

have passed life's noon, a calm afternoon of ever-increasing happiness.

We are told that "youth lives in the future, middle age in the present, and old age in the past." I recently remarked to a friend that I had grown happier as I had grown older, that I had learned to make the most of the present and enjoy each today. She laughingly asked me if I did not recognize the symptoms—that I had reached middle age.

Our Alumnæ Association will always have in it youth, it will always have in it middle age, as well as some who are in the afternoon. The enthusiasm of youth and its faith in the future combined with the experience of riper years, assures us that the work of the Association also cannot but be of the best.

We are all Americans, the majority of us are Virginians— *an added privilege.* A young American was once traveling in Europe with some Englishmen, but nothing that they showed him excited his interest. He always said that something in America was ahead of that. They grew tired of this, and decided to play a joke on him. They made him drunk and placed him in a cemetery, and secluded themselves to witness his awakening. When he roused, he sat up, and on looking around, said, "This is the judgment day, I am the first up—*America is still ahead!*

Once, a man died and went to heaven. (I hope this happened more than *once*), and when St. Peter was showing him around, he saw some people in a cage. He asked why they were in a cage, and St. Peter's reply was, "The fools are from Virginia, if I should turn them loose they would go back."

Since our Alma Mater is so fortunate as to be situated in Virginia, and have for her Alumnæ Americans, I hope we will always have the ambition to see her perhaps not *ahead,* but certainly in the forefront of the wonderful progress of this wonderful age, ever on the side of right, and ever ready to lend a hand for the uplift of her fellowman.

For weeks many of us have been looking forward to our meeting, of which this banquet is the culmination. We have come from different parts of the country, bringing with us, the hopes, the aspirations, the ideals typical of each section. These have here, as it were, been poured into a melting pot and from them, we hope, there has been shaped and moulded a stronger and more earnest purpose,

which we have all grasped and toward which will be our greatest endeavor in the months to come.

"So shall a friendship fill each heart,
With perfume sweet as roses are,
That even though we be apart,
Will scent the fragrance from afar."

I give to you the saddest words of a Baldwin Alumnæ Meeting—Farewell.

Commencement

ON SUNDAY, May 25, Dr. H. Tucker Graham, of Hampden-Sidney College, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the girls of this year.

Monday afternoon at four o'clock the Student Association and graduates presented a pageant on the Campus. This pageant represented the "Maidenhood in Virginia." Following is the program:

A Pageant of Maidenhood in Virginia

I. *Indian Maidens*—Dance and Drill of Indian Maidens led by Pocahontas.

II. *Rural Maidens*—Dairy Maids' Drill, by sixteen little girls of the Preparatory Department.

III. *Colonial Maidens*—Episode—Lady Martha Washington teaching little Nellie Custis to sew. "Nellie was full of frisks and pranks, and did not like to learn to sew or to play upon the harpsichord." The Minuet and Virginia Reel.

IV. *Seminary Girls of Long Ago*—Episode—"Bleaching for Commencement." "Wordless Poems," pantomimes originated and published by Miss Mary Tucker Magril, a Seminary Teacher of long ago. 1. Expectation; 2. Love; 3. Hate; 4. Fear; 5. Grief; 6. Joy; 7. Devotion; 8. Farewell.

V. *Seminary Girls of Today*—Episode—Out-of-door sports. Scarf Drill.

VI. *Entrance of Graduates of* 1913—Evelyn Morris, Staunton, Va., Full Collegiate Course; Marzelle Hart, Weatherford, Texas, Expression; Josephine Steed, De Land, Fla., Expression; Anna Morrison, Waycross, Ga., Expression; Dorothy Carr, Clarksdale, Miss., Music; Rosa Wiebel, Hagerstown, Md., Music; Virginia Switzer, Staunton, Va., Expression.

Their parting tea and song.

VII. *Grand March of All*—Seminary songs, Musical Accompaniment by the Seminary Orchestra, directed by Prof. Wilmar R. Schmidt.

Monday evening the final commencement soireé took place in the Seminary Chapel.

On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock took place the awarding of Diplomas and other honors, and thus ended the session of 1912-1913.

Memorial Services

At Thornrose Cemetery, on the afternoon of June 25th the visiting "old girls" of the M. B. S. held a memorial service at the grave of their former beloved principal, Miss Mary J. Baldwin. Wending their way to this beautiful spot in God's acre they gathered about the last resting place of their friend and preceptor. For a few moments all were intensely silent, each heart recalling the fine example, the splendid courage, the lofty character, and grand achievement of this rare woman, "who being dead, yet speaketh." A prayer, by one of the "old girls" was followed by singing in unison, "Blest be the tie that binds," the sweet strains attracting groups of interested spectators to witness the unusual scene. After this willing hands lovingly and tenderly placed white and yellow flowers upon the grave and about the monument. Then another brief moment of silence, and the "old girls" quietly departed feeling that, "It is good for us to have been here."

MISS MARTHA RIDDLE has been forced by the steady development of the history department to divide her work, retaining only a part of it herself. We were all dismayed over the news at first, yet if it gives her a measure of richly-earned rest and (selfish thought!) a little more time for her old girls, we can't help being glad after all. We wish all the Alumnæ could have been present at Margaret Kable Russell's charming tea in honor of Miss Riddle's twenty-fifth anniversary. On that occasion a purse of gold was presented as a slight token of our appreciation of her wonderful work at M. B. S.

Edith Timberlake, '05, is to have the classes which Miss Riddle is giving up. Miss Timberlake since leaving Mary Baldwin has made as splendid record in the graduate departments of Columbia and the Hopkins.

N. F.

Think girls! How sacred is that top step of the portico at the Mary Baldwin Seminary!

Standing between the white pillars dear to every Baldwin girl's heart, on the twenty-eighth of December last, Governor, now President Wilson, delivered an address which has ranked with the noble utterances of a history-making era. The audience was occupying every available foot of standing room on the porch and the lawn, even breaking down the old Box hedge so that it has since had to be removed. Everybody was completely won from the opening sentence, and after the address, had the pleasure of shaking the hand of the guest of honor, at a monster reception held in the spacious hall of the Main Building.

The occasion was the birthday celebration of the President-elect, planned by Staunton, that all Virginia and her neighbors might have an opportunity to meet the great man who was soon to be the Nation's Chief.

M. F.

WOODROW WILSON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, MARY BALDWIN
DECEMBER, 28, 1912

Class Day of 1912

The Class of 1912, composed of seven full graduates and six graduates in other departments, introduced a new feature in the "Finals" of the Seminary by having their Class Day Exercises held out of doors. The beautiful grounds were an appropriate setting for the entertainment. The graduates were escorted in by their attendants carrying a long chain of white and yellow flowers, and with them were seated Dr. Fraser, patron of the Class, and Miss Weimar, as guest of honor. The program was as follows:

1. Entrance of Graduates with Attendants
   Marshals, Miss Sarah Caldwell and Miss Agnes Woods
2. Hop Drill and March
   Twelve Little Girls of the Preparatory Department
3. Pennant Drill and March
   Thirty Young Ladies of the Academic and Collegiate Departments.
4. History of Class of 1912 .....Miss Sarah James Bell
5. Class Poem .....Miss Louise Eisenberg
6. Class Prophecy .....Miss Fannie Strauss
7. Presentations .....Miss Lucy Lyne
8. Address by Class Patron .....Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D.
9. Tree Planting .....Class of 1912
10. Reading: "He Who Plants a Tree"—*Larcom*....Miss Josephine Steed
11. "A Cup of Kindness."
12. "Auld Lang Syne."

The "presentations" caused much laughter as they usually "hit" the recipient with unerring aim. However, the event of the afternoon was Dr. Fraser's witty little talk. He kept his audience laughing continually and surpassed even himself—which is saying a great deal. "A Cup of Kindness" was a new feature which added much to the exercises. A toast to each graduate and her health was drunk with tea; when this was finished the girls broke the cups, and kept the saucers as souvenirs. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" was an appropriate ending to this very successful entertainment.

N. F. T.

News Items

Who does not delight in the old-fashioned letter from home—the kind which chronicles everything from a wedding to the success of Sarah Smith's last batch of blackberry preserves? It is the ambition of the News Committee to give to this column the virtues while avoiding the weaknesses of the "letter from home." If we have failed to make it newsy, give yourself part of the blame for not sending in items of interest. We do not pretend to have gathered one-tenth of the interesting things, but we have done the best we could. We hope that in case you find a single interesting item in this issue that you will pass it on by sending in some news for the next number.

Among the most prominent alumnæ present at the Commencement in 1912 was Mrs. C. F. Mansfield, of Monticello, Ill., who was Minnie Van Meter ('85). She came to be present at the graduation of her two daughters, Minnie and Josephine, the former being the first-honor graduate in the department of instrumental music while the latter ranked second among the literary graduates.

Estelle Van Meter ('85), is living with her parents at their home near Herndon, Va.

Flora McElwee ('80), Mrs. Henry Miller, makes her home in Lexington with her brother and his wife, who was Fannie Simongton ('80), of Versailles, Kentucky. Mr. Miller died in 1911. Their two sons, William and Francis, rank high in literary and athletic activities of Washington and Lee University.

Minnie Chafie ('89), of Augusta, Ga., now Mrs. George Squire, of East Orange, N. J., leads a busy and happy life. She is President of the Southern Club of the Oranges, and her beautiful voice makes her popular with all music lovers. She has three splendid children.

Maisie Chafie ('89), is now Mrs. Noel Moore, of Augusta, Ga. Her husband is a prominent specialist for children's diseases. Her little son is quite a pet on "The Hill."

Mary Irwin ('92), has a sweet home in Lexington, Va., and still enjoys her art work. She spent last winter with her brother in Indianapolis.

Sue Stribling Snodgrass ('91), lives in Martinsburg, W. Va., and is quite active in the Daughters of the Confederacy organization.

The Richmond, Virginia, contingent have attractive happy times and keep in touch with many old Seminary girls showing them courtesies when they visit the city. They include Mesdames Etta Donnan Mann ('80), wife of the Governor of Virginia; Page Osborne Bryan ('91), Lena Lawson Dempsey ('91), Etta Bowe Stern ('91), Minnie Gulliam Wortham ('91), Miss Anna Kent ('91), and Mrs. James Long, who was Miss Henry from Charlotte County, Virginia.

From this beautiful city we also have the following items:

Mrs. Mary Swineford Danner ('89), who is a widow with three sons, has recently given to the Salvation Army a large tract of land which is used for a summer encampment.

Lizzie Watt ('71), Mrs. Manfred Call, has several sons, all well known in the city. Her only daughter was married last fall.

Susie Hemphill ('72), Mrs. Jackson Guy, is a widow with no children.

Maria Abert ('80), Mrs. Archie Cary, is the wife of a well-known insurance man. She is quite prominent in social circles and has two daughters and one son.

Constance Spotts ('78), is now Mrs. R. R. Roberts, a widow with one child.

Lizzie W. Henry ('73), married Mr. James Lyons, a prominent lawyer who is now an invalid.

Alma Cecil ('04), married Mr. Lucius Cary and has one child.

Rachael Kinzie ('05), is now Mrs. Collin Spottswood.

Mary Chalmers ('08), and Mary McFaden ('11), spent last winter at home and took a course in Domestic Science.

Spottswood Le Moine ('08), and Florence Le Moine ('11), are at home. They lost their father about a year ago.

Gertrude Crenshaw ('10), studied at the Normal School in Boston last winter. She is preparing to become a teacher of physical culture.

Hattie Caussey is studying art in New York and has made quite a success.

May Boyd ('11), studied kindergarten in Denver, Col., last winter.

Curry Breckenridge is doing settlement work in New York.

Lillie Logan ('89), now Mrs. Kean, makes music her profession, teaching it at the University, Richmond, Kentucky.

Nannie McIlwaine ('85), married Rev. Carr Moore, Weldon, N. C. They have one son, who is now in Turkey in the interest of the American Tobacco Company.

Hibernia McIlwaine ('74), married John Wesley Friend, of Petersburg. They have two sons and three daughters, one of whom is a trained nurse in Richmond, another is in business in the same city, and the third is teaching music at home.

Maria E Baxter ('76), Mrs. William Alexander, is librarian at the Mechanics Library in Petersburg, Va.

Meland Clark Bagby ('91), married Mr. R. R. Snead, and lives in Roanoke, Va.

Mary Osbourn ('94), married Mr. S. S. Osbourn and lives in Titusville, Pa. She has a dear baby about a year old.

Cornelia Constable ('10), married Dr. Martin, of Brownsburg, Pa.

Ella Clingan, of Jackson, Miss., married Mr. Roy McCardell, of Frederick, Maryland. They have two children.

Rosa Watkins, Jackson, Miss., is now Mrs. W. Calvin Wells, Jr., and lives on Yazoo St., Jackson.

Jessie Hawkes, is now Mrs. Herman F. Meyer and lives in Pensacola, N. C. She has a small daughter, Jessie.

Josephine Budd ('03), is Mrs Metz, of Wilmington, N. C.

Louise Ophelia Percival is still living in Petersburg, Va.

Lillian Julia Wright ('05), is Mrs. J. D. Hildreth, of Boston, Mass.

Mattie Dabney ('92), is now Mrs. Wm. Dinwiddie, wife of the Chancellor of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn. She has two daughters and one son.

Sadie E. Anderson ('93), was married in '96 to Mr. L. N. Greene, of Ocala, Fla., and died in 1903, leaving one son.

Cora Harris, of Galveston, Texas, is now Mrs. C. L. Davenport, of San Antonio. She is a widow with two children, a married daughter and a son ten years old. She is President of the San Antonio "Reading Club" and keeps up her literary work.

Birdie Keenan, Mrs. T. A. Coleman, of San Antonio, Texas, is President of the "Battle of Flowers Association," in that city, and takes a great interest in all things social.

Mary Burleson, Mrs. Carlos Bee, of San Antonio, Texas, has no children but is active in Orphans' Home. Free Kindergarten, and Church work.

Ollie Ellis ('91), now Mrs. Bullitt Grant, divides her time between New Orleans, San Antonio, and their country home at Arnite, Louisiana.

Margaret Epes ('91), Mrs. Richard F. Dillard, lives in Blackstone, Virginia, and still enjoys her art work.

Lizzie Robertson ('91), married Dr. Alexander Crockett and lives in Max Meadows, Va.

Lizzie Kent ('90), Mrs. Edward Darling, lives in London, where her husband represents an American firm.

From Ft. Defiance, Va., comes the following budget:

Ruth Boswell See ('92), is doing splendid work as a missionary at Lavras, Brazil. She is supported by her home church, the Old Stone Church.

Margaret Crawford ('93), married Mr. Edward McCue, and lived near Ft. Defiance until her death about two years ago. She left five children.

Maggie Belle Roller ('94), has a nice music class.

Sallie Brown Roller ('97), is a trained nurse and is doing settlement work in Richmond.

Ada Summerson is now Mrs. Frank Crawford, of Mt. Sidney.

Willie Whitmore is teaching music in Mt. Sidney.

Lelia Byers ('00), married Mr. Frank Patterson and lives in Waynesboro, Va.

Janie Bell, now Mrs. Brown Bell, lives near Ft. Defiance and has one daughter.

Janet Stephenson ('05), married Major C. S. Roller, of A. M. A., and lives here. They have a small son.

Virginia Greider ('07), married Col. T. J. Roller, of A. M. A. They have a daughter.

Annie Van Devanter ('07), has a large art class in Ginter Park, Richmond, Va.

Vevie Forsyth, of Kentucky, is now Mrs. Conrad Lynn, of Washington, D. C., where her husband is a prominent lawyer.

Mabel Shields ('08), married Mr. Hugh Wilford and lives in Colon, Panama.

Gertrude Holiday, of Wheeling, W. Va., married Mr. Norman Rich in 1911, and lives in San Francisco.

Mary Donohoe ('06), was married to Mr. F. S. McCandlish on Nov. 8, 1911, and lives in Fairfax, Va.

Marie Weisiger, Mrs. Thos. M. White, of St. Louis, spent

the month of March with friends in Falls Church, Va., and is spending the summer in Europe.

Among the season's most popular débutants in Washington were, Frances Effinger ('11), and Sallie Williams ('11). Sallie's début reception is especially interesting because of the Baldwin girls who assisted her in receiving. They were, her mother, who was Betty Webb ('71; Mrs. E. R. Holmes, Mary Sharp Williams ('00); Julia Williams ('07), and Anne Seymour Jones ('09).

Marie Bowles ('07), of Staunton, spent last winter abroad studying music.

On the Saturday before the inauguration, the M. B. S. Association of Washington, of which Mrs. Nannie W. Turk is President, gave a reception to all the visiting alumnæ.

Ida Smith ('75), is now Mrs. Valley E. Austin, of Galveston, Texas, and has a lovely summer home at Ronceverte, W. Va.

Addie Brown ('90), after spending several years in Europe, has settled down in single blessedness to housekeeping in a cozy flat of her own. She greatly enjoys her independence, and her attractive rooms are a pleasant gathering place for her many friends.

Roselle Mercier ('90), married Mr. John Montgomery, a bright young lawyer of New York City. Their home is at Riverside, Conn., two hours' ride from New York. She has two children, John Montgomery, Jr., and Roselle.

Ella B. Evans ('89), Mrs. Robert Argo, is now in Atlanta, Georgia. She still keeps up her literary work and has written a number of short stories for various magazines. Her splendid work on the Augusta Herald has been very much missed by the patrons of that paper.

Anna Bell Garner ('03), now Mrs. H. Norman Hoyt, of Red Banks, N. J., visited Marie Baile ('03), at New Windsor, Md., and her sister, Dorothy Holmes at M. B. S., in 1912.

Mabel Slapply ('03), of Macon, Ga., is now Mrs. Wallace Blount, of Bluemont, Va., and has two sons, Prescott aged 4 years and Edward aged 2 years.

Reine Harvey ('03), is now Mrs. Thomas Parks Moore and still lives in Memphis, Tenn. Eugenia Harvey is Mrs. Edgar Priddy and lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harvey, in Memphis.

Ruth Winch was graduated from Wellesley College in 1911, and is at her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Winifred Morris ('06), of 30 The Green, Dover, Delaware, has been teaching school in Cape May, New Jersey.

Bertie C. Gold ('05), was married in April 1910 to Frank Neer, of Baltimore and is living in Delaplane, Va. They have two children.

Helen Campbell ('08), studied the Montessori method in New York last summer. She is at present at her home in Butler, Pa., and still keeps up her music to some extent.

Marion Sherwood ('08), is Mrs. Charles Kinsey, and lives on a farm near Dayton, Ohio.

La Dusca Welling ('08), attended Chicago University after leaving M. B. S. She is now at home in Chicago.

Ann Bell Eubank ('10), who has been teaching for the past two sessions in Fredericksburg College, Fredericksburg, Va., will teach at Stonewall Jackson Institute, Abingdon, Va., during the coming session.

Elizabeth McCue ('12), taught with her father in the French Camp Academy, French Camp, Miss., during the session 1912-'13. She is now acting as her father's private secretary, at Stonewall Jackson Institute, Abingdon, Va.

Lena Switzer ('09), is bookkeeper in a bank in her home town, Philippi, W. Va.

Reba Andrews ('11), has been teaching for the past two years in Broaddus College, Philippi, W. Va.

Mary Merrill ('09), is working in the post office in Palatka, Fla.

Rosalie Metcalfe ('10), was married in February, 1912, to Howard Rowton, of Palatka, Fla. After one happy year of married life she died leaving a dear baby boy about two months old.

Lucy Boyd, of Savannah, Ga., is Mrs. E. S. Trosdale and has two children.

Maude Harris ('09), married Mr. Reymond McMillan and is living in Florida.

Delia Lindsey ('10), and Mary Osborne ('11), attended Sweet Briar College last session. Kate Osborne ('11), and Edith Bryson attended Finch's School in New York.

Beulah Moody ('10), of Greenville, Miss., married Mr. P. H. Fuller and lives in Savannah, Ga.

The following M. B. S. girls are prominent in Savannah's social circles: Mabel Stoddard, Ella Clair and Ernestine Cutts, Eleanor Palmer, Lilla Nichols, Isabele Postelle, Ruth Rankin, and Sara Moise.

Alice Hull made her debut in Augusta, Ga., during the winter of 1911-'12, and is very popular at all social gatherings.

Among Augusta's most popular debutants during the season that has just passed was Eleanor Teague ('11).

Quite a number of M. B. S. girls have married within the past year or two. We have not sufficient data to record them all, but will chronicle all that have been reported.

In April, 1911, Eulalie Thornberg was married to Mr. J. N. Roper, and is now living at 282 Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.

On Jan. 4, 1912, Ruth Reymer married Mr. Hugh White, of Whitehall, Ga. Sara Moise was one of the bridesmaids.

In April, 1912, Emily Robinson ('09), of Lexington, Va., was married to Mr. Benjamin P. Amsworth, of Oklahoma.

On Jan. 3rd, 1912, Lilian Harrison was married to Mr. Forest Brown, of Charleston, W. Va.

On June 6th, 1912, at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Henryetta Mohler ('09), and Robt. M. Firebaugh were married by their pastor, Rev. E. W. McCorkle. They left immediately for Oklahoma where Mr. Firebaugh is engaged in mission work among the Indians.

Sometime last fall Lilla Tynes ('12), was married to Mr. Sanders Sevier, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.

On Nov. 8th, 1912, Sara Nichols ('09), of Savannah, Ga., was married to Mr. Joe Guild, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Elizabeth King ('09), and Elizabeth Thomas were bridsmaids, and Lilla Nichols ('08), and Kate Osborne ('11), were maids of honor.

On Nov. 15, 1912, Cecila Woods, of Savannah, Ga., was married to Mr. W. R. Dancy. Lilla Nichols was one of her bridesmaids.

In the fall of 1912, Helen Gray Wattson ('09), and Tom Pollard, of Richmond, Va., were married. They live with his parents in Richmond.

In December, 1912, Jennie Cummings ('10), was married to Mr. Ben Hoskins, of Summerfield, N. C. Louise Rawlings '(10), was maid-of-honor.

On the night of Jan. 1, 1913, in the First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Fla., Mary Ellen Denham was married to Mr. Edward Fouts, of Boca Grande, Fla.

On the night of Jan. 8, 1913, in the "Church of the Advent," Birmingham, Ala., Sarah Ellen Greene ('11), and Mr. Samuel

Hobbs, of Selma were married by Dr. Wm. Edwin Evans. Kate Earle Terrell ('12), and Virginia McDavid ('11), were bridsmaids. Margaret Terrell ('07), was maid of honor. After the ceremony there was a brilliant reception at the home of the bride's parents, "Earle Place."

Elizabeth King was married in April, 1913, to Mr. Fort Pipes, of Jacksonville, Fla. The wedding, a full-dress affair, took place in the "church of the Good Shepherd," Jacksonville, Fla., and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

In April, 1913, Conway Fleming ('09), of Richmond, Va., was married to Mr. Leslie Albert Weary, of Chicago. After three months abroad they will be at home near Detroit, Mich.

On Feb. 13, 1913, Anna Bell Patterson ('04), was married to Mr. John Van Landingham. They are now in Mexico. Mr. Van Landingham is connected with the American Tobacco Co.

In October, 1912, Eloise Hurst, of Purcellville, Va., was married to Wm. Cowper and is now living at 428 Curtis Ave., Richmond Hill, L. I., New York.

Laura Lettie Smith ('09), graduated from the University of Texas in 1912, winning for herself a Phi Beta Kappa degree. She was married August 20th to Mr. A. C. Krey, of Madison, Wis.

Mary Fletcher ('07), of Accomac, Va., sailed Sept. 18, for the Philippine Islands, where she will spend a year visiting her cousin, Capt. and Mrs. Beverly Brown, U. S. A.

Roberta Macatee ('94), now Mrs. John Earle, is living in Virginia, and has three children.

Grace Kemper ('84), now Mrs. Philip Toll, went to the Wellesley Commencement in June to attend the graduation of her eldest daughter.

Mrs. Oglivie, who was Georgia Clarkson, was in Staunton this spring en route to Lexington, Va. She stopped at the Seminary and took her daughter with her for a short time.

Janie Holliday ('85), is still living in Roanoke, Va., with her mother and sister.

H. Augusta Howard ('83), of "Sherwood Hall," her beautiful ancestral home in Columbia, Ga., is leading a busy, active life. She has composed several poems and pieces of music. Notable among the latter is her arrangement of "Crossing the Bar."

Nannie F. Timberlake ('12), spent three months of the past

winter visiting in the South. In Columbia, S. C., she was the guest of Katherine Woodrow ('11), and while there she saw several "old girls." Among these were Mrs. Kate Woodrow, formerly Kate McMaster; Marion Woodrow, ('82), now living with her mother; Mary Hull ('08), now Mrs. Hamiver; Juliette Ballinger ('99), whose married name she cannot recall. She also visited in Thomasville, Ga., her sister Celia Mason Timberlake ('02), now Mrs. Hansell Watt, who is the mother of a splendid boy just two years old. In Valdosa, Ga., she visited in the home of Mrs. Ashley, who was Fannie Young ('81). Mrs. Ashley has three daughters and two sons.

On Thursday, June 5, 1913, at the Lutheran Church, Staunton, Va., Marie Hammond ('06), was married to Mr. Roy W. Wonson, a member of the faculty of the Staunton Military Academy.

Agnes West ('06), was married on June 19, 1913, at her home in Trevillians, Va., to Mr. David Burnet.

At her home in Crozet, Va., Bessie Sherrard ('05), was married on May 28, 1913, to Dr. Theron Rice, of Richmond, Va. Dr. Rice is a distinguished member of the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Katie Newton McCall ('10), spent the summer at Massanutten Springs, Va. While there she chaperoned Miss Phoebe Cullinworth ('08), of Richmond, Va., and Miss Martha Newton ('11), of Bennettesville, S. C.

Miss Janet H. Houston ('76), for many years a faithful and efficient missionary in Mexico and Cuba, and who retired from the work about two years ago on account of failing health, has recovered her strength and has recently taken charge of one of the Government schools at Moca, Porto Rico, as teacher of English. She reports that she finds abundant opportunity to do mission work at Moca and other near-by points. We trust that she will find the climate conductive to her continued good health, and we congratulate our brethren of the Northern Presbyterian Board of the help that we know she will give to their work in the island of Porto Rico.

Anna M. Apgar, of Trenton, N. J., will be an early autumn bride. Among her attendants will be Margaret Terrell, Lucy Lamb, and Mary Hover.

Extracts from a Diary

Monday night, Sept. 23rd, 1863.

Miss Agnes and Mary J. Baldwin are at the Seminary tonight for the first time."

Sat. night, September 28, 1863.

Miss Agnes, her mother, etc., are fully installed at the Seminary, and have had a constant run of visitors. There seems to be a universal interest in their enterprise. They have the prospect of a good school, and a full house of boarders; but no man would have undertaken the business at this time, nor could succeed at it. Women receive assistance which men cannot get. They have borrowed one article from one person, and one from another, and bought some things, thus furnishing the house. Miss A. bought a sofa at auction for $155 in currency, but paid for it $15 in gold and $5 Confederate note. I sold the same article last winter, at the sale of the Dowers property, for about $50 currency."

"Monday night, Sept. 30, 1863.

The session at the Seminary opens tomorrow. Twenty boarders engaged."

So the School opened on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1863.

Jos A. WADDELL."

Standardization of Colleges

During the second week in June—some time after the report of our Graduates' Council—the Virginia Association of Colleges and Schools for Girls met in regular session at Fort Loudoun Seminary, Winchester, Va. Much time was given to the subject of Standardization, and the Junior College phase in particular. Knowing that the members of the Graduates' Council, as well as many other Alumnæ, will be interested in receiving this information at an early date we have selected the following from the minutes of the Association. We urge all Alumnæ to read this report carefully and give

it deep consideration because of its vital importance to our Alma Mater. The course of the Seminary has not yet been marked out and there is still a difference of opinion as to whether she shall join hands with her sister schools in striving for better and higher standards of education throughout the State, or whether she shall continue to hold aloft and endeavor in this age of united forces to work out her own salvation alone.

The most important step ever taken by the Virginia Association of Colleges and Schools for Girls was accomplished in the recent annual meeting at Winchester, June 11, 12, and 13th. It settles the vexed and much prolonged question of the standardization of the institutions within its membership and presents a plan of co-ordination which was endorsed not only unanimously but so cordially by all the widely different types of schools represented that there seems no question of its power to fit into their various needs. On the other hand, its requirements are so high that it is deserving of universal respect, and, most important of all, it provides at last a basis of exchange for the various types of Virginia Schools for girls with other institutions of learning throughout the country, and in every case requires that the standards of the highest of these institutions shall be met by the individual school before the Association will confirm the right of that school to the title sought.

The committee presenting this report was drawn, for manifest reasons, from schools of the various types represented in the Association.

COMMITTEE:

Dr. Orie L. Hatcher, Bryn Mawr College, *Chairman.*
Dr. Mary K. Benedict, President, Sweet Briar College.
Miss Mattie P. Harris, President Virginia College, Roanoke.
Miss Nellie K. Butler, Principal, Fauquier Female Institute, Warrenton.
Miss Sarah J. Meetze, Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton.
Miss Margaret R. Peale, President of Baldwin Alumnæ Association, Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE:

The committee appointed to present to the Association recommen-

dations as to the standardization of the institutions within its membership makes the following report, prefacing the more formal recommendations with certain explanations necessary for understanding the motives and methods involved:

The committee regrets exceedingly that a simpler plan of standardization than the one now proposed has not proved practicable, but for the present at least finds it impossible to deal fairly with existing institutions without recognizing two types of those between the purely secondary school and the college with a fully adequate standard for the A. B. degree. It has felt that in this first formal expression of the effort of the Association at unification of standards, the important thing is to settle upon a definite principle of standardization and to relate existing institutions to that principle, rather than to attempt to legislate them out of existence, regardless of their merits and rights.

It proposes therefore a principle of standardization which requires for every institution now included, whatever its especial type, (1) a permanent course of study including all the uniform College Entrance Requirements, and (2) College Entrance Board Examinations—or those everywhere accented as equal, and to be stipulated later—as a test of the thoroughness of the work for the school. Building too upon the action of the Association in 1912, in voting to abolish all the customary degrees for institutions not fulfilling the recognized requirements for the college, it assumes that no degrees will be awarded by the institutions now being classified, and with these general conditions and others to be stipulated in connection with each special type of school involved, offers recognition now tentatively to three types of schools, two of which are between the secondary school and the college. In doing this, however, the committee wishes to state explicitly that, although it feels the value of existing schools of these two intermediate types and their consequent right to recognition in the plan proposed, it would greatly deprecate the creation of new institutions of either of these types and would ask the Association to discourage their multiplication.

The committee suggests further that if its report is adopted, and so becomes the law of the Association, the schools be made to understand clearly that the Association realizes fully the limitations of its own powers, and its utter lack of mandatory authority over individual schools as such. It claims the right, however, to define its standards as an Association and the types of schools for which it is

willing to assume responsibility; and the committee submits this plan of standardization in the earnest hope that it will prove elastic enough to meet the best possibilities of each school in a difficult time of transition, and that its adoption will itself lend in the near future to further simplification.

The committee therefore recommends that the Association, for the present at least, recognize three types of institutions below those giving the A. B. degree.

I. Secondary Schools,
II. Collegiate Schools,
III. Junior Colleges.

It proposes that each institution involved in this classification be classified now only tentatively through a period not to exceed five years; and that if, at the end of five years or at any time within that period, the conditions here laid down are fully met, the tentative classification shall be confirmed; but that if, at the end of five years the conditions have not been fully met, the offer of recognition in the given class shall be withdrawn.

The conditions are respectively as follows:

I. FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

That at least four pupils shall within the five years indicated have passed satisfactorily the examinations of the College Entrance Board, and that the certification of this from the College Entrance Board shall have been deposited with the Association. It is assumed that after the five year period, at least one pupil will be presented each year for the college Entrance Board Examination. It is further assumed that all pupils taking these examinations will have been prepared in the regular courses of the school.

II. FOR COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS

(a) That this type of school shall fulfill the entire requirement already outlined for the secondary school.

(b) That it shall present within five years three students who have, besides passing the College Entrance Board Examinations, obtained credit for at least ten hours of advanced standing at one of the colleges of a grade rank.

III. FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE

(NOTE: It is understood from the action of the Association last year

that all the customary degrees for this and lower types of schools are repudiated.)

(a) That any institution wishing to be classified by the Association shall agree to prefix the name "Junior" to every use of the word "College" as applied to the school, in stationery, catalogue, other advertising, etc.

(b) That the College Entrance requirement for courses and examinations as described under (I.) be fully met.

(c) That within five years, at least four students shall each have won by examination admission to some college with advanced standing of not less than thirty hours, and that documentary proof of this fact shall have been deposited with the Association. It is assumed that the work leading to such examinations will have been done in the regular courses of the institution sending the student up for examination.

(d) That the former action of the Association as to the requirement in regard to the number of instructors for this type of institution be amended to require at least five instructors who are devoting themselves to one single field, so that all the work shall be in the hands of specialists.

The committee recommends the following methods of carrying out the plan of standardization, if this plan of standardization is adopted by the Association:

(1) That proof submitted by any institution of the right to belong to a particular class be submitted in the most documentary and official form possible, and be filed with the Association for reference. This will obviate the necessity for discussion, and will render possible the impersonal treatment so greatly to be desired in this connection.

(2) That the secretary of the Association send as soon as possible to each school in the Association a printed copy of this report and also a blank form to be filled in and returned to the secretary with a statement as to the class to which each school wishes to be tentatively assigned. It is recommended that the same be sent as well to all schools not already in the Association but eligible to membership, with a cordial invitation to them to become members of the Association, and to co-operate in the task of stardardization as proposed.

(3) That the Association appoint a committee of three members which shall examine and find the classification proposed by each school for itself, answer all requests for explanation or other help, receive and examine certifications or documents of proof, and report to the Association at each meeting the results of its work.

The Association heartily adopted the foregoing report, and elected to carry it into effect the following Classification Committee:

Dr. Orie L. Hatcher, Bryn Mawr College,
Dr. Mary K. Benedict, Sweet Briar College,
Mr. Julian A. Burruss, Harrisonburg State Normal School.

In furtherance of its plan for standardization and to promote the cause of higher education for women, the Association also offers for next year a college scholarship of $100 for the highest average in examinations for entrance to colleges on the approved list. The offer is open to all pupils in institutions in this Association, whether secondary schools, collegiate schools, or junior colleges. In the event that the winner of this scholarship is unable to go to college, a prize of $25 will be awarded her instead. In either case, announcement of the successful competitor will be made in the annual meeting of the Association, in its published report, and in the leading papers of the State.

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